

REMARKS

The above-outlined amendments to the application are being made in accordance with the telephone interview concluded on October 28, 1998, between Examiner Spivack and the undersigned to place the application in condition for allowance.

In the event there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No.01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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